AMERICAN FLEET WILL BE DIVIDED

Ships Massed in Atlantic to be Moved. Promotion for Sims, Commander of Naval Forces Overseas Made Admiral on Retirement of Knight.

Washington, Nov. 27.—With the passing of German sea power,the impelling strategic reason for keeping the main strength of the American navy massed in the Atlantic ocean no longer exists. Naval officers here anticipate, therefore, that the fleet will be divided when the war emergency has passed and substantially one-half of the main fighting strength of the navy go into a reorganized Pacific fleet.

Secretary Daniels indicated today that a general rearrangement of the fighting ships was to be expected. He gave no inkling of what is under consideration, however, his statement having been brought out by questions when he announced that Vice Admiral Sims, commanding American naval forces in European waters, would be nominated to the rank of admiral when Admiral Knight, commanding the Asiatic fleet retires next month. RearAdmiral Gleaves, commanding the convoying forces, will be named by President Wilson for the vacant vice admiral's post thus created. No change in assignments will accompany the promotions which will be made for merit.

There are indications about the department that plans are already afoot for reviving the old European squadron. With the increased responsibilities of the war and the expanding merchant marine, it is regarded as probable that the definite naval forces will be maintained in European waters hereafter and it is possible that steps may be taken towards establishing limited base facilities for the upkeep of the fleet. The navy now has a station at the Azores and officers believe an European squadron, the battleships of which would be relieved from time to time, would be developed.

In the meantime, however, officers of the department are considering a plan to detach battleships from the Atlantic fleet and send them to the Pacific ocean, where, it is contended, they would be in no danger from enemy attack and would be available for service in the Pacific should occasion arise. This proposal is said to have been mapped out for President Wilson by his military advisers. This would include the proposal of an organization under which the combined fleets operate to police the world.

The most practical way of arranging for an international police force of the seas, many officers believe, is to so provide that the locality of the disturbance to be quelled govern the disposition of any international fleet to be sent to the scene. That, also would obviate any difficulty as to selecting the officers to command.

Should the trouble arise in a section of the world where British interests were dominant, it was suggested, the major portion of the naval forces to be assembled would be British and the commander British with squadrons of the other naval powers attached to show the unity of purpose. Where American interests were chiefly involed the main fleet and commander would be American.

This suggestion arose from the feeling among some officers that the idea of an international fleet under a supreme commander, and kept constantly mobilized for operations in any theater, is not practical. It was admitted, however that nothing definite was known as to the plans which may have been evolved for carrying into execution the league idea.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad! has stomach-ache, sour throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs" and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative;" they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

STOMACH TROUBLE.

"Before I used Chamberlain's Tablets I doctored a great deal for stomach trouble and felt nervous and tired all the time. These tablets helped me from the first, and inside of a week's time I had improved in every way,' writes Mrs. L. A. Drinkard, Jefferson City, Mo.

FINEL WAR LOAN COMES IN SPRING

More Liberty Bonds to Be Sold. Probably in April.

Washington, Nov. 27.—Notice that the country must prepare for another intensive war loan campaign, probably in the latter part of April, was given today by Secretary McAdoo in a letter to bankers explaining the treasury's program for floating certificates of indebtedness and bonds during the next six months.

The secretary states that plans for continuous sale of goverment bonds, recently discussed as a strong possibility had been abondoned and that plans should be made for "one more great popular campaign".

Previously he had annouaced that the bonds to be offered then would be of short maturity, less than ten years, and it has been indicated that he amount would be around $5000,000,000. Although Mr McAdoo did not state the time of the campaign it was learned the treasury plans tentatively to hold it the last three weeks in April. Blocks of treasury certificates of indedtedness, ranging in amount between $500,000,000 and $750,000,00 will b em?marked every two weeks, begining December 5 to provide funds for running the goverment until payments from the Fifth war loan begin to come in, and these payments then will be used to pay off the certificates. Every bank willbe expected to subscribe 5 per cent of its gross resources monthly to these certificates. The first issue of $600,000,000 minimum, announced today, may be subscribed between December 5 and December10, will mature next May, and will bear 1 1-2 per cent. This rate is not considered as affording any indication of the interest to be borne by the fifth war loan bonds.

Mr. McAdoo also disclosed today that the government's expenses this month probably will run to a new record of $2,000,000,000 and that "the wise policy of prompt liquidation of contracts" may increase rather than lower the government outlays.

[illegible] the treasury had advised the war and navy departments that it would be hard and desirable in many cases to pay lump sums to manufacturers with whom contracts were cancelled to cover loss suffered by the contractors for countermanded orders. Legislation may be necessary, however, to provide for paying claims of manufacturers who have proceeded on telegraphic or letter instructions from the war and navy departments, and have not actually signed formal contracts.

Cascarets Work While You Sleep

No headache, biliousness, upset stomach or constipation tomorrow

Spend 10 cents—feel grand! Tonight take Cascarets to liven your liver and clean your bowels. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, sourness, gases, coated tongue, bad breath, sallowness and constipation—Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest "inside cleansing" you ever experienced. Wake up feeling fine. Cascarets is best cathartic for children. Taste like candy. No disappointment! Thirty million boxes of this harmless, famous cathartic are sold each year now.

JONES NEWS.

Jones, Nov. 30.—After an illness of several months, Mr. G. B. Riley passed away on the 28th inst., and was laid to rest in the Walnut Grove cemetery in the presence of sorrowing relatives and friends. Dr. Smith, of Greenwood, conducted the funeral services. In the death of Mr. Riley, Greenwood county and the State of South Carolina lost one of her best citizens. He was a gallant ex-Confederate, a staunch patriot, a warm-hearted friend, affectionate father and high-toned, honorable, Christian gentleman. Throughout his long, useful and honorable life he was actively identified with every measure looking to the promotion of the educational and moral welfare of his county.

The writer never had a better friend and heartily reciprocated his warm friendship. We sincerely regret his departure and sympathize most tenderly with the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Pleasant Lane, were the recent guests of Mr. Walter Manley.

Mr. Frank P. Jones motored to Asheville Monday.

Mr. Roy Manley is attending Greenwood Business College.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Jerry Stone. He was a splendid gentleman and was held in high esteem by all of his acquaintances. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones.

The friends of Rev. Jas. M. Dallas and family greatly regret his leaving Ware Shoals. The great work of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas at Ware Shoals and surrounding country has placed all of us under lasting obligations to them. Every movement for the promotion of the best interests of this section received their cordial and hearty support. We shall ever hold in most grateful remembrance all of their kindness to us and while we regret their departure we cordially commend them to the good people of Donalds, who will gladly welcome them into their midst.

On account of influenza our school has closed until after Christmas.

Mrs. May Moore, of Kansas City, is on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Washington Davis entertained all of their children on Thanksgiving and presented them the annual gift of one hundred dollars each.

We recently met the following friends: Mr. and Mrs. Butler Washington, of Pelzer; Leonard Moore, of Honea Path, and John Kellett, of Hickory Tavern.

STOMACH MISERY.

Get Rid of That Sourness, Gas and Indigestion.

When your stomach is out of order or run drown, your food doesn't digest. It ferments in your stomach and forms gas which causes sourness, heartburn, foul breath, pain at pit of stomach and many other miserable symptoms.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will give joyful relief in five minutes; if taken regularly for two weeks they will turn your flabby, sour, tired out stomach into a sweet, energetic, perfect working one.

You can't be very strong and vigorous if your food only half digests. Your appetite will go and nausea, dizziness, biliousness, nervousness, sick headache and constipation will follow.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow and are guaranteed to banish indigestion and any or all of the above symptoms or money back. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and all leading druggists.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

THE FARMER MUST HAVE RUGGED HEALTH

Many Break Downs and Failures Due to Exposure and Hard Work

Catarrh in Some of It's Many Forms Claims Thousands

Every farm family has its medicine cabinet and in almost every one will be found a bottle of Dr. Hartman's World Famous Peruna. For coughs, colds and catarrh it is invaluable. It's use is indicated in all cases of catarrhal inflammation and congestion whether of respiratory organs, stomach, bowels or other organs of the body.

Mr. W. J. Temple of 300 Lincoln Ave., Delaware, Ohio, suffered for years with inflammation of the mucous linings of the stomach and bowels. According to his own story he did not eat a meal for five years without distress. He says; "I am a farmer and must be exposed to all kinds of weather. After years of suffering, a druggist recommended Peruna. I took all together five bottles and am a well man. Formerly, I could not do a day's work. Now, farm work does not fatigue me in the least. Peruna is the best medicine and tonic on the market. Time only strengthens my admiration for it, especially for catarrh and colds.

Peruna is sold everywhere. You may buy it in either liquid or tablet form. Ask for Dr. Hartman's Well Known Peruna Tonic and if you are seeking health take nothing else. Insist upon Peruna.

If you are sick and suffering, write The Peruna Company, Dept. 77, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free and may help you. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

Subscribe to The Advertiser.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats on Sale at Half Price

Clardy & Wilson's

Children's Trimmed Hats on Sale at Half Price

CLEAN-UP SALE Of Trimmed Millinery

Wednesday morning we place on sale every trimmed hat at HALF PRICE—nothing reserved. We are going to move every one before January the first in order to make room for our Spring stock of merchandise.

Here you will find Pattern Hats and those produced in our own work room all going at half price. Come this week and pick the hat for yourself or children. "The quality is good and the price cheap.

Ladies' Coats

Fifteen Ladies' Long Coats, Velour and Broad Cloth, in black, burgandy, green, brown and taupe. Price

$24.95, $29.95 and $32.95

Stamped Linens for Embroidering

Towels, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Table Covers, Laundry Bags, etc. The Royal Society brand, each

39c to 95c

Kid Gloves

When you buy Centenri Kid Gloves, you get a real Kid Glove, black, white, navy and brown. $2.50 the pair.

Ladies' Wool Gloves, black, navy and brown. 75c the pair.

Ladies' Cotton Gloves, chamoise finish, black, grey and brown, price

$1.00 per Pair

Cheviot Shirtings

One bale extra heavy Cheviot Shirting in stripes, the yard

35c

New Plaid Gingham

25 pieces new plaid Bates and Renfrew Dress Ginghamsl full 33 inches wide and tub proof, the yard

45c

Silk Dresses

Georgette, Taffeta and Satins. This season's styles in black, navy and taupe.

$21.95, $24.95 and $29.95

Gossard Corsets

They are front lacing and best for style, best for comfort and best for quality. Try our low bust models

$2.50, $3.50 and $5.00

Heavy Canton Flannel

Ten pieces heavy twill Canton Flannel on sale, the yard

35c, 40c, 45c and 50c.

Silk Hosiery

Ladies' Gordon Silk Hosiery, black, white, grey and brown, price, per pair

$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50

Apron Gingham

25 pieces best Amoskoag Apron Gingham in small checks, price the yard

29c

New Plaid Utility Dress Gingham

25 pieces Utility Plaid Dress Gingham, all new plaids and fast colors on sale, the yard

35c

Holiday Handkerchiefs

We are showing a nice line of Ladies' and Children's Holiday Handkerchiefs, single or put up in Xmas boxes, plain white and fancies.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, boxed 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50 box.

Children's Handkerchiefs, boxed, 15c, 25c and 50c box.

Ladies' plain white embroidered handerchief, each

25c and 50c

Middy Ties Black, Navy, Red, Green and Gold $1.00 Gold

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Laurens, S. C. "A Good Place to Trade"

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